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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: EKMAN-ORDEBERG, Gunvor et al. Conf.: 9113  
Appl. No.: 10/500,284 ✓ Group: 1615  
Filed: July 1, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: USE OF SULFATED GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS FOR  
ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE LABOR IN WOMEN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.